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PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, what?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: What was your interpretation?

PRESIDENT: He changed his vote and the motion to reconsider has failed. That's all. Now, that's all we are. That's where we are at this particular time.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports she did on this day present to the Governor bill. Signed, Barbara Jackson. Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports we have examined and reviewed LB905, 942, 951, 961, 997, 1007 and 1015 and find the same correctly enrolled.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Would the Chair please clarify what you are ruling? Are you ruling that the objection had to be made now?

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR WARNER: To Senator Barnett's changing his vote?

PRESIDENT: I haven't made any ruling at all.

SENATOR WARNER: Are you ruling...well, then may I ask you how you're going to rule?

PRESIDENT: He has changed his vote and that's what we have allowed. He's changed his vote. Now, he wants...if he wants to make a motion to reconsider later, that's fine.

SENATOR WARNER: Under what conditions?

PRESIDENT: Under the conditions found on page 38 of the Rule Book which says that "no further motion to reconsider shall be in order unless by unanimous consent."

SENATOR WARNER: I know what the words say, Mr. President. I'm trying to find out if that's the way you're going to rule it.

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir. According to the book here. If he wants...if he wants to move it'll have to be by unanimous consent but that's another motion. Wait a minute, just a moment, Senator Barnett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: (Inaudible)

PRESIDENT: Not when I have a motion pending though, Senator Barnett. We hadn't even disposed of the issue. You asked to change your vote. That's fine. Now do you want to make another motion? If you do.....

SENATOR BARNETT: You mean I have to make a second motion, I don't understand the rule that way. I understand that when I got unanimous consent to change my vote for the purposes of the reconsideration and you already give me that.

PRESIDENT: Right, now it takes another motion to reconsider and that is a unanimous consent motion to reconsider. That's the point.